

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of

Atty. Docket

MICHAEL BERG ET AL

PHDE 000012

Serial No.:

Filed: CONCURRENTLY

Title: ARRANGEMENT FOR FILTERING DIGITAL DATA

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

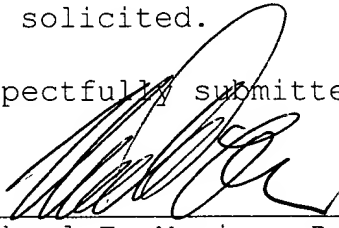
Claim 4, line 1, change "claims 1 and 3" to --claim 1--.

REMARKS

The claims have been amended to delete multiple
dependencies.

The above amendments are submitted to place this
application in proper U.S. format. Entry of the amendment and
an early action on the merits are solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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